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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard Golasky et al.
Serial No.: 10/769,583
Date Filed: January 30, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2114
Confirmation No.: 8586
Examiner: Le, Dieu-Minh T.
Title: **METHOD, SOFTWARE AND SYSTEM
FOR MULTI-PATH FAIL-OVER
RECOVERY IN SEQUENTIAL STORAGE
SYSTEMS**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 20, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.